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## MONTHLY BILLS PASS THE COUNCIL

COMMISSIONERS PASS ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CURB LINE ON BRADSHAW.

## NEW RADIATORS FOR CITY HALL

Commissioner Van Bibber Secures Favorable Terms—Monthly Bills Amount to \$3,456.72—Ollie Joseph Makes Further Complaint.

## WHAT THE COUNCIL DID.

Passed monthly bills totalling \$3,456.72.

Passed ordinance establishing the curb line of Bradshaw street at 14 feet from the center of the street, making thoroughfare 28 feet in width.

Accepted proposition of American Radiator company to replace old radiators in city hall at no further cost to city except that of removing the old ones and installing the new ones.

Last evening's session of the city council was devoid of anything sensational, unless Ollie Joseph's attempt to further discuss his "troubles" with Acting Mayor Schmidt at the close of the council meeting could be termed exciting. However, Mr. Schmidt was called (?) to the telephone just as he was getting "warmed up" to his subject and before the acting mayor could finish his long conversation on the 'phone Mr. Joseph gave up in disgust and went home.

Three commissioners answered to roll call, viz, to-wit, i. e.: Messrs. Schmidt, Gannon and Van Bibber. The minutes were disposed of quickly, after which City Clerk Grover entertained with a happy rendition of that pathetic ballad which always accompanies the reading of the bills the first meeting of the month. And it cost the city \$3,456.72 to listen to Mr. Grover's excellently prepared oration last evening.

**Curb on E. Bradshaw.**  
An ordinance establishing the curb line on East Bradshaw was passed, the provisions being that each curb shall be 14 feet from the center of the street, providing a width of 28 feet for the street. Parenthetically, Commissioner Schuler entered just as this ordinance was taken up.

**Get New Radiators.**  
Commissioner Van Bibber then interrupted a motion to adjourn by announcing some good work. He told the councilmen that he had written the American Radiator company in regard to the poor radiators in the city hall and that a representative of that company called on him during the day (Monday) and had proposed to replace every radiator in the building with new ones, providing the city would have the old ones disconnected and set on the sidewalk and would have the new ones installed.

The commissioners showed no hesitancy in getting all of these radiators at so small a cost, and accordingly Mr. Van Bibber was instructed to get the proposition in writing and then accept it. Following which the council adjourned.

Before the acting mayor could get out of the room, however, Mr. Joseph had him buttonholed and the two were having a most enthusiastic conversation when some friend called Mr. Schmidt to the 'phone. Before he could get back Mr. Joseph had gone home.

## THURSDAY IS LADIES' DAY AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Thursday will be Ladies' day at the Y. M. C. A. and all of the members of the ladies' gym class are requested to attend, as arrangements will be made at that time for a picnic, which will be given in the near future.

## HERE FROM CHICAGO.

Dr. T. D. Palmer, a former resident of Lee county, now a very successful Chicago physician, was here yesterday visiting friends. While here Dr. Palmer visited his farm north of Franklin Grove.

## SENORITA AGACIO.



One of the prettiest of the recent additions to the diplomatic society of Washington is Senorita Clara Agacio, the young daughter of the new first secretary of the Chilean legation.

## CONTRACTORS' CHECKS WERE THROWN OUT

BIDDERS ON THE INLET SWAMP DRAINAGE JOB DID NOT COMPLY WITH SPECIFICATIONS.

## THINK BIDS ARE ALL TOO HIGH

Letting of Contract Delayed to Allow Bidders to Quality—Two Failed to Do So—Final Action Postponed Until Tomorrow P. M.

The failure of the seven contractors who bid on the big Inlet Swamp drainage project to comply with the provisions of the specifications requiring a certified check from some National bank for 10 per cent of the bid, resulted in their bids being laid over for further consideration at yesterday's meeting of the commissioners, and as a result the contract was not let.

These five contractors had enclosed with their proposals certified checks on state and private banks, and they kicked vociferously when the commissioners refused to consider their bids until they complied with the specifications requiring certified checks from some National bank. Accordingly, that they might be given a fair show at the contract, the commissioners adjourned until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, giving the contractors opportunity to have their accounts transferred to some National bank, and to secure certified checks therefrom.

**Put Over Until Tomorrow.**  
This afternoon when the commissioners met they found that two of the bidders failed to qualify according to the specifications, and accordingly their proposals were thrown out, leaving five bids for consideration.

The commissioners were greatly dissatisfied with the bids submitted, being of the opinion that all were too high. Accordingly they postponed final action until tomorrow at 2 p. m. and during the interim all the bids will be gone over carefully in an effort to ascertain the cheapest way in which the proposed work can be done.

## DIXON IS ASSISTANT SERGEANT AT ARMS

GEO. C. DIXON OF THIS CITY WILL BE OFFICER AT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

George C. Dixon of this city has received notice that he has been appointed Assistant Sergeant at Arms of the Republican National convention, to be held at the Coliseum in Chicago this month. The appointment was made by Wm. F. Stone, Chief Sergeant at Arms.

The appointment of Mr. Dixon comes entirely unsolicited on his part and it is a tribute to his work in behalf of the republican party. Hon. Frank O. Lowden, national committeeman suggested Mr. Dixon for the place.

## HOSPITAL RECEIVES MONEY FOR ADDITION

OVER \$16,000 MORE FROM ELIZABETH SHAW WILL ORDERED PAID BY JUDGE SCOTT.

## MEANS GREAT IMPROVEMENT TO HOSPITAL

The Late Miss Shaw Gave \$25,000 in All to Dixon Institution—Hospital Must Pay the Inheritance Tax of \$593.86 to County Treasurer—Work on New Building to Be Rushed.

By virtue of an order signed today by Judge R. H. Scott of the Lee county court, for the final distribution of the estate of Elizabeth J. Shaw, Geo. C. Dixon, executor of the estate, is directed to pay to the board of directors of the Katherine Shaw Bethesda hospital the sum of \$16,266.48, which, according to the specifications of the will, must be used "for the construction, furnishing and equipment of an addition to the present hospital building."

As a result of this order the directors of the hospital will hurry as much as they consistently can, the preparations for the new building, plans for which have been submitted to them for approval. The plans call for an exceptionally modern and commodious building, which when completed, will make the Katherine Shaw Bethesda hospital one of the most modern in this part of the state.

**Other Provisions.**  
In addition to the provisions for \$16,266.48 for a new building, \$6000 has already been paid from this estate to the trustee provided in the will, and this amount has been invested and with the income a free bed is supported for the use of any applicant who has not the means to pay for care in the hospital.

The will also bequeathed to the hospital a small farm in Iowa and this will be sold and the proceeds will be invested and the income used to furnish and maintain a room. The farm is worth about \$2,000, making the total received by the hospital from this estate about \$25,000.

The total value of the estate as shown by the executor's final report, which has been approved, was about \$90,000, and the order of the court provides that the balance above the amount paid to the hospital and various churches and costs of administration be paid to certain heirs named in the will, or be placed in trust for their use.

**Inheritance Tax \$593.86**  
Attorney E. E. Wingert was appointed appraiser to fix the amount of the inheritance tax due from the estate and has made a report finding the tax to be \$593.86, which the court has approved and ordered paid to the county treasurer out of the funds of the estate.

## SUPERVISORS MEET HERE NEXT WEEK

COUNTY BOARD TO HOLD JUNE MEETING — BILLS AGAINST COUNTY SHOULD BE FILED.

The regular June meeting of the Lee county board of supervisors will be held in this city next Monday and Tuesday, and all persons who have bills against the county should file them with County Clerk Thompson before Monday if they wish action to be taken at this meeting. The finance committee of the board will meet on Thursday and Friday of this week to audit the books of the various county officials.

## STERLING'S NEW PAROCHIAL SCHOOL STARTED

Sterling, June 4—Special to Telegraph—Ground was broken today for the new parochial school, to be erected here by the congregation of St. Mary's and Sacred Heart Catholic churches.

## SON IS ILL.

Mrs. J. A. Williams has been called to Moline by a message announcing the serious illness of her son, John, who is at the Moline hospital.

## INSTALLATION OF REV. RALPH CRISSMAN

REV. ALEXANDER ENGLISH PRESIDED AT MEETING—CHURCH WAS FILLED.

## DR. SHAW OF CHICAGO SPOKE

Pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Chicago Gave Masterful Address—Ladies Served Refreshments to Congregation and Visiting Pastors.

Rev. Ralph M. Crissman, the new pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was formally installed into the pastorate of that church at special services held at the church last evening, and an audience which completely filled the church auditorium was present at the service.

The installation was by order of the Rock River Presbytery and Rev. English of Ashton presided during the meeting. The address of the evening was made by Dr. John Balcom Shaw, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Chicago, who is one of the big men in Presbyterianism, and whose installation sermon last evening was a masterful effort in every particular. The program for the services was:

**Program:**  
Organ Voluntary—Gloria in Excelsis, Doxology  
Invocation, with Lord's Prayer—Rev. M. N. Clark

Hymn—I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord Scripture Lesson  
Solo—Adore and Be Still—Miss Jean Hitchcock  
Installation Sermon—Rev. John Balcom Shaw, D. D.

Quartet—Buck's Festival Te Deum—Mesdames Sickels and Read, and Messrs. Kennedy and Raymond  
The Constitutional Questions and Answers

Prayer of Installation—Dr. Shaw  
Charge to the Pastor—Rev. Floyd Barr, Sterling  
Charge to the People—Rev. W. C. Crofts, Morrison  
Hymn—The Church's One Foundation  
Benediction—Rev. Crissman  
Organ Postlude—Festival March—Barnby.

**Pastors Present.**  
During the exercises practically all of the pastors of the city sat on the platform and assisted in welcoming the new pastor to their circle, and in vouchsafing to him a successful pastorate in this city. Following the service there was an informal reception, during which the visiting pastors and Dr. Crissman met all of the people. The ladies of the church served frappe and wafers during the reception.

## ST. MARY'S PROGRAM WAS EXCELLENT

CROWDED HOUSE WAS GREATLY PLEASED BY THE FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

The Dixon opera house was crowded to capacity last evening by the friends and patrons of St. Mary's school, and everyone who attended was well rewarded for doing so, for the entertainment was of excellent class, showing conscientious work on the part of the teachers and pupils and a desire to do their very best on the part of others who assisted.

The program was carried out as printed, and to attempt to single out any one or more numbers for special mention would be manifestly unfair to the others. All is said in the statement, that the entertainment was happy in every detail.

## SISTER IS ILL.

Rev. R. M. Crissman went to Galena this morning, where he was called by the serious illness of his sister. During his absence Secretary E. T. Bailey of the Y. M. C. A. will conduct the prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening.

## VIOLET BOOKS RETURNED.

Assessor J. T. Delhot of Viola township returned his books to County Treasurer Frank Vaughan this afternoon.

## U. S. GOVERNMENT SENDS CUBA GUNS

At President Gomez's Request 5,000 High-Powered Rifles Are Sent Him.

## NEGRO UPRISING IS GAINING

Shipment Regarded as a Precursor to Intervention—Blacks Under Estenoz Attack and Destroy Town Near Santiago of 4,000 People.

Washington, June 4.—The uprising of negroes in Cuba is fast gaining the upper hand of the Cuban government, according to dispatches received at the state department from Arthur Beaupre, the United States minister at Havana.

The situation is so bad that Secretary of War Stimson, by direction of the president, has shipped to President Gomez, at his request, 5,000 high powered Krag-Jorgenson rifles and 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition for the guns. The guns will be distributed by the Cuban government among recently organized rurales and volunteers. These guns are the same as were used by the United States in Cuba in 1898 in the war with Spain.

## Intervention Next Step.

This shipment of rifles and ammunition will be all this government will send. The next step taken by the United States will be intervention. This is looked for any day by officials of both state, war and navy departments. Preparation for such an emergency are being rushed with all possible haste by both branches of the military arms of the government. One step looking to actual service by the United States hospital ship Solace was ordered from Key West to Guantanamo. Her commander, Medical Inspector Manley F. Gates, has been instructed to hold his ship in readiness for duty with landing parties.

## Negro Bands Are Active.

Of the dispatches received from Cuba the state department makes known the following:

"It is reported by the consul at Cienfuegos, Max J. Baehr, that in his district, although according to government reports the negro movement is entirely crushed, demoralization is extensive and that white families are taking refuge in the towns. Negro bands are making attacks from time to time.

"A band of negroes under General Estenoz on the night of June 1 attacked La Maya, a town of 4,000 inhabitants, near Santiago, which they completely destroyed by burning.

## BOARD ORIGINATES MACADAM SCHEME

THE LOCAL IMPROVEMENT BODY PASSED RESOLUTIONS YESTERDAY—WORK ON NORTH OTTAWA AND MCKINNEY TAKES DEFINITE FORM.

The board of local improvements held a meeting yesterday afternoon, at which time a resolution was passed originating a scheme for the macadamizing of North Ottawa avenue and McKinney street, and City Clerk Blake Grover will at once commence casting the special assessment roll for the improvement, after which the property owners will be notified of the time for holding the public hearing on the proposed improvement.

It is proposed to build cement curbs and rock macadam street on North Ottawa avenue from East Boyd street to a point 500 feet north of East Bradshaw street, and on East McKinney street from North Crawford to North Galena. The estimated cost of the improvement, as submitted by City Engineer J. M. Egan, Jr., is:

3000 lineal feet of cement curb, 22 inches high, 8 inches wide at the base and 6 inches wide at the top	\$1050 00
25 concrete numbers	50 00
2 catch basins	50 00
3050 cubic yards of excavation	1020 00
15700 square yards of macadam	6280 00
Lawful costs	530 00

## CERTIFIES TO CHARACTER

In the county court this morning a certificate of good moral character was issued to John Lass, who will soon make application for admission to the bar.

## MARQUIS CONFALONIERI



The Italian ambassador, Marquis Cusani-Confalonieri, is to pull the string that unveils the Columbus memorial in Washington on Saturday, June 8.

## PRINTERS CONVENE HERE ON JUNE 14

CLOSE TO 100 PUBLISHERS AND JOB PRINTERS WILL MEET A WEEK FROM FRIDAY.

## WILL BE COST FINDING CONGRESS

Ben Franklin Club of Chicago Will Send an Expert on "Costs" to Address Printers on Subject of Vital Importance.

A week from Friday, June 14th, Dixon will be the mecca for all the "prints" in this section of the state.

A self-appointed committee of several of the job printers of this and surrounding counties have taken it upon themselves to arrange for a meeting of the printers within a radius of 50 or 75 miles and have endeavored to reach everyone of them personally and invite them to be present on the above mentioned day. Those who have been reached have nearly all answered the summons and say they will be present. There are probably a few whom the committee have overlooked, for an up-to-date list could not be obtained, and it is hoped that they will hear of the convention and come anyway, for they are all welcome and wanted and the committee feels that the meeting will be of such value to each printer that he cannot well afford to miss it.

The object of the convention is to discuss the "Cost System" in a country printshop, and the services of an expert have been secured through the agency of the Ben Franklin club of Chicago. The expert will address the printers on several topics of vital importance and especial value to them.

A good sized meeting hall will be provided and every arrangement made for their comfort.

The convention will consume only the afternoon of Friday.

## SANITARY DRINKING FOUNTAIN ARRIVES

GIFT TO PUBLIC FROM W. C. T. U. SET UP ON CITY NATIONAL BANK CORNER.

The new sanitary drinking fountain which has been presented to the city by the W. C. T. U., was unloaded at the site of the erection in front of the City National bank this morning, and workmen are today making the water and sewer connections.

## WARD MILLER GETS TWO BINGLES

Ward Miller is giving Tommy Leach something to shoot at if the ex-Pirate, who was traded for Artie Hoffman, expects to land the center garden for the Cubs. Ward banged out two bingles in yesterday's game at Boston, hitting right along with Heine Zimmerman, the "Flying Dutchman" who is setting the league on fire this season. One of Ward's nits was good for 2 sacks and drove in a run, and he scored the other time he connected safely.

## ENGINEER'S FALL RESULTED FATALLY

WINFIELD POWELL OF FREEPORT DIED THIS MORNING AT DIXON HOSPITAL.

## LIVED FOUR DAYS WITH BROKEN NECK

X-Ray Photo Showed Fracture of Bones in Neck and Delicate Operation Was Performed Yesterday in Vain Hope of Saving His Life.

Winfield Powell, the Illinois Central engineer who fell from an engine at the Dixon depot early Friday morning, breaking his neck, and on whom a difficult operation was performed yesterday noon in an effort to relieve the pressure on the spinal cord which had resulted in total paralysis, died at 7:45 o'clock this morning at the Katherine Shaw Bethesda hospital, where he was taken immediately after the accident.

Rarely do patients with broken necks recover from the injury, but Mr. Powell's condition was shown by the X-Ray examination which was conducted by Dr. A. F. Moore, Dr. W. R. Parker and Dr. Staley, to be such that he never could recover without the operation, and as a last resort the operation was performed.

## Operation Was Futile.

The broken pieces of vertebrae which were pressing on the spine were removed and everything possible was done to leave the broken neck in a position to mend. However, the patient sank slowly until his death, at 7:45 o'clock this morning. He was conscious until about two hours before his demise.

The remains were taken to Freeport, his home, on the morning passenger where his wife and 17-year old daughter reside. Mr. Powell had the run from Amboy to Clinton, Ill., and was "deadheading" down with his brother at the time of the accident. His brother, Y. U. Powell, is master mechanic of this division of the central, and told how the unfortunate accident happened. He said his brother had laid down from Amboy to this city, but that as the train was passing through Dixon the victim had complained of feeling dizzy and had gone to the rear platform of the waycar to get some fresh air. He lost his balance while standing there and fell to the ground, striking on the back of his head. When picked up he was totally paralyzed. The operation was determined upon as the only possibility of the man ever recovering, and it was futile. Railroad men mourn with the family the death of Mr. Powell.

## VICTOR OF YESTERDAY DIES TODAY

CONGRESSMAN HUBBARD FROM IOWA DIED SUDDENLY—BAD WRECK IN NEW JERSEY.

Sioux City, Ia., June 4—Special to Telegraph—Congressman Elbert B. Hubbard of the Eleventh district in this state, who was nominated at the primaries yesterday over George C. Scott, died suddenly at 5:30 a. m. today. Acute indigestion was the cause of death. He was in excellent health yesterday but was taken ill last evening while at the home of Editor John Kelly of the Sioux City Tribune.

## BAD WRECK IN NEW JERSEY.

Patterson, N. J., June 4—Special to Telegraph—Five persons were killed outright and more than a score injured, several of them seriously, when a passenger and freight train collided on the Susquehanna railroad near Echo Lake. A relief train is now on the way to the scene of the smashup. News of the disaster was held up for several hours.

## WILL ATTEND ALUMNI.

Miss Velora Phillips, whose school at Compton has closed, went to Steward this afternoon to attend a meeting of the alumni of her alma mater this evening.



## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

### BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES.

MAY 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25  
Have great possibilities and nature has lavished many gifts upon you; are a thinker, but often lack continuity of thought, purpose and affection. Poverty grinds you sadly, and unless you have enough to gratify your desires can be dimly unhappy. If a woman, are apt to be nervous and hysterical unless overcome in early life; if a man, careless in manner.

### Attended Dance.

Misses Mae Roberts and Dolly Fauth attended at dance at West Brooklyn Thursday evening.

### Entertained Graduates.

Misses Katherine Beale and Calla Greig entertained the members of their class, the graduating class of 1912 of the north side school, last evening at the home of Miss Beale on North Galena avenue. A very delightful evening was spent and delicious refreshments were served.

### Will Become Nurse.

Miss Grace Covert has resigned her position with the Home Telephone company of this city and has gone to the North Chicago hospital, where she will enter the training school for nurses.

### At Maplelawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oddy and Miss Sue Pyle entertained at Maplelawn Sunday at dinner in honor of Mrs. Geisler and daughter, Miss Nadia. Misses Myrtle Herbst, Irene Young, Edna Lindeman, Nettie Blum and Fern Ankeny and Messrs. Charles Pyle, Otto Blum and Jack Miller.

### Pedestrian Party.

Five young ladies enjoyed a pedestrian party to the home of George Stitzel, four miles from town, this morning, carrying their lunch with them. They spent a most delightful day and also enjoyed the walk back home.

### Jolly Four.

The Jolly Four of the North Side enjoyed a picnic at Assembly park yesterday afternoon, the members being Misses Abbie Brimblecom, Gene Seyster, Edith Miller and Fern Senneff.

### To Attend Graduation.

Mrs. Chas. Floto and daughter, Mrs. Herbert Harms, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Soper and Elijah Soper went to Chicago to attend the graduating exercises of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, from which institution Arthur Floto and Clarence Soper graduate today, the exercises taking place this evening in St. Paul's M. E. church at the corner of Ashland avenue and Harrison street.

### Motored to Sterling.

Misses Nellie Fuestman, Mary and Anna Johnson and Ada Brink, and Fred Fuestman motored to Sterling in the Fuestman car Sunday.

### Mystic Workers' Social.

The Mystic Workers will meet this evening. All members are requested to be present, as this will be the last.

## EYEGASSES RIDGE YOUR NOSE?

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meeting before the convention. A social will be held after the meeting, at which ice cream and cake will be served. The social is for the members only.

### To Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blas motored to Mendota Saturday in their car, returning last evening. They attended the fiftieth birthday anniversary of Herman Kutter, a cousin, which was a very delightful affair, many friends being entertained. Miss Kutter, the daughter of Herman Kutter, graduated and the Blas family also attended this function.

Fred Blas, linotype operator at the Gazette office in Sterling, is enjoying a week's vacation and is spending it in Dixon with relatives.

### Picnic Friday.

The members of the Sophomore class of the N. D. H. S. are planning a picnic, to be held at Lowell park Friday.

### To Attend Exercises.

Miss Blanche Hildebrand is here from Mexico, Mo., to be in attendance at the graduation of her cousin, Miss Marie Brenner of the N. D. H. S., this week. Miss Hildebrand is a graduate of the Burlington, Iowa, high school and of the Missouri State university, and is now an instructor in English at the Girls' Academy in Mexico, Mo.

### Annual Reception.

The annual reunion and banquet of the Alumni association of Dixon high school was held last evening, and was a happy event despite the disappointingly small attendance, but about 30 being present and only five of this year's graduates.

The meeting was held at the high school building and short talks were made by Prof. W. R. Snyder and County Superintendent L. W. Miller. President Will Slothower greeted the new members in a short speech. The banquet was held at the Christian church and the excellent service and tasty menu bespoke great credit for the ladies of that church, who served it.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:  
President—Joe Petersberger.  
Vice President—Harold Drew.  
Secretary—Miss Ruth Dysart.  
Treasurer—J. A. Dauntler.  
Historian—Miss Ada Shippert.

## The Starting Point

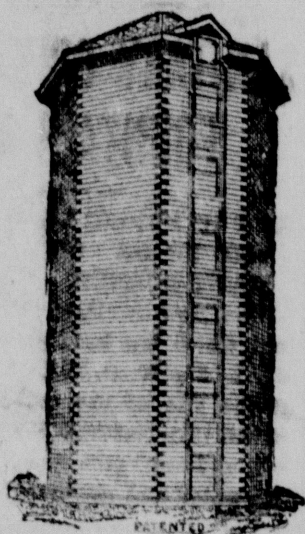
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## HOME COMING AUTO PARADE

### ONE HUNDRED MACHINES TO TAKE PART IN PARADE HOME COMING WEEK.

One of the features of Home Coming Week will be an automobile parade, and the gentlemen in charge of this, Joe Miller and Angler Wilson, have promised the committee that at least one hundred machines will be in line, everything from a runabout to a minute-and-a-half to a seven passenger Joyride.

In order to help them make good, all autoists are requested to let Joe or Angler know that they will appear in this parade.

Everyone in Dixon and surrounding country is invited and expected to take part in this parade, and don't be afraid of that machine of yours, for Angler says it will be as safe as a bottle of beer at a prohibition convention.

The program committee, consisting of Geo. C. Loveland, R. W. Thompson and Mr. Wain of the Bar-koot company today started getting up the program for the events of the week.

The advertising committee has been busy for several days and will be especially busy during the next four days billing Dixon and surrounding country for the big Home Coming.

There remains but a short time in which to induce your absent friends to visit us during June 10th to 15th, and now is the time to do it.

## MAYOR TO WORK IN STREET

Head of Cincinnati Has Unique Plan for Keeping His Town and Public Servants.

Cincinnati, O.—Mayor Henry T. Hunt of this city proposes to familiarize himself with the various public service departments in a decidedly novel manner. The mayor will make a most sweeping investigation or inspection, not as a mere onlooker and recipient of information such as his subordinates may be able to tell him, but will mingle in person with the laborers of the street and the many other employees of this city. Mayor Hunt characterizes it as more of a quest for departmental experience than inspection.

Cincinnati's chief executive will don the garb of the laborer and try from day to day a week at the job of cleaning the streets, answering the ring of the fire gong, passing a day or so at each of the police district station houses and make the rounds with the captain and corporal, as well as a night on a "beat."

Mayor Hunt will begin with the street cleaning department by passing a day or so touring the streets with Superintendent Marschhausen. Then will follow the actual work of sitting in the midnight hours on the seats of the water wagon and sweepers. Following this the mayor will don the garb of the "white wings" and assist in sweeping refuse from the thoroughfares. He will even go as far as to try his hand at driving one of the ash carts. Other departments follow, such as passing a week in the fire engine houses, getting up with the firemen, answering all alarms, but once at the scene of the conflagration, Mr. Hunt will be a mere onlooker. Not a department will be overlooked in an effort to ascertain actual working conditions.

## GIRL OF 16 WEDS MAN OF 60

Old Suitor Wanted to Wed Daughter of Former Sweetheart—Couple Caught Eloping.

Seranton, Pa.—How an old man dies appointed in love twenty-five years ago planned to fill the void in his heart with the sixteen-year-old daughter of his old sweetheart was pathetically told in the police court here when James Leary of Nichols, N. Y., faced Magistrate W. S. Miller on a charge of abducting Irene Lunn from her home in the same village.

The couple were taken from a train here when it was learned that they were on their way to Brick church in New Jersey to be married. According to the girl's story, in which Leary concurred, the man, bent and withered by his sixty years, was the fiancé of his mother long ago. Parental objection separated them, and each married at other. Leary's wife died in a few years, and in his loneliness he turned to Mrs. Lunn. He was admitted to the Lunn home as a boarder, and he lived with the family for years.

When Irene reached young womanhood the old man found much in her to admire, and in their constant companionship they became enamored. The elopement was finally planned.

### Slightly Senile.

Howell—Is he a public-spirited man? Powell—You can judge for yourself. He says that he cares not who cures the ills of the country if he can get the doctors' fees.

### The Soft Answer.

She (with irritation)—Oh, your conduct is enough to make an angel weep. He—I don't see you shedding any tears.

## Dramatic Notes

### FAMILY THEATRE.

On account of the rain last evening the attendance at the Family theatre was not as large as usual, but a good sized crowd enjoyed the new bill. Miss Mae Curtis, an Irish lassie, who renders a number of songs in a pleasing manner and finishes her act with a yodeling number, is good. The Tyrones in a comedy bar act were amusing and their performance was good.

The picture in three reels of the Two Orphans is exceptionally good and every detail of this interesting drama is given particular attention. It will be shown again this evening.

### PRINCESS THEATRE.

Don't miss the excellent program at the Princess theatre tonight. You will see a western, a drama and a comedy picture. The Claim Jumper is a story that will appeal to everybody, a story of hardship in the northwest and the many dangers a man finds himself in holding down a claim. Hubby Does the Washing, a big uproarious comedy with Billy Quirk in the leading role. You will start to laugh at the beginning and end up with a roar. The Child of the Tenements, a story that will linger long in your memory, a beautiful story of the hardships of a child that was brought up in one of the worst tenement districts of New York City.

## PARTY WILL EXPLORE CAVE

Expect to Clean Up Mystery Placed About Wonderful Natural Curiosity.

Meeker, Colo.—An exploring party will soon leave Meeker in search of the "disappearing cave," somewhere up Flag Creek, about twenty miles from here. This cave, of legendary fame, while easily visible from the open plains several miles away, is enclosed on three sides by a dense growth of cedars about a mile in width, which only one white man penetrated.

This white man, years ago, made his way through the dense undergrowth that guards the entrance, and told a weird story of the trip. The cave, mammoth in proportions and wonderful in formation, he said, seems to have been used as an Indian rendezvous when the red men controlled this country. Relics and evidences of pow-wows were visible on every hand, and numerous human bones were lying about. In one chamber an iron stake imbedded in the ground, surrounded by burnt ends of crumbling fagots, told a silent story of gruesome tragedies enacted there.

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## CITY IN BRIEF

Dan Blackburn was a visitor in Amboy today.

Arthur Alger left on Sunday for Kirksville Mo. to resume his position with the Friedman-Shealy Shoe company.

Miss Mae Roberts has gone to Chicago for a visit and will also visit at Waukegan.

Geo. R. Balckford of St. Louis returned to his home today after a business visit here.

Dr. Ross Carney of St. Louis is home for a short vacation with relatives.

Joe Hawse and Bruce Worley were in Ashton last evening.

Mark Smith went to Ashton this morning.

Jacob Bly of Sulleite was here on business Monday.

James Curran, of College avenue, has gone to visit friends and relatives in St. Paul and Stillwater, Minnesota.

John Hewett of Taylor is here visiting.

Philip McGrath is in Sterling today.

Capt. Cushman of Sterling is in Dixon today.

Dr. S. E. Winget of Peoria is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith. Miss Florence Fogarty of St. Paul, who has been spending a few days in this city, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Kennedy of Sterling, were in this city last evening.

Phil Woolver has gone to Chicago to spend the balance of the week as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. M. Hamilton.

J. A. Dauntler, inner guard of the state association B. P. O. E., went to Joliet today to attend the state convention of the order.

Frank L. Spiller has sold through the B. F. Downing agency, his two lots in Fargo addition to Charles Bartholomew.

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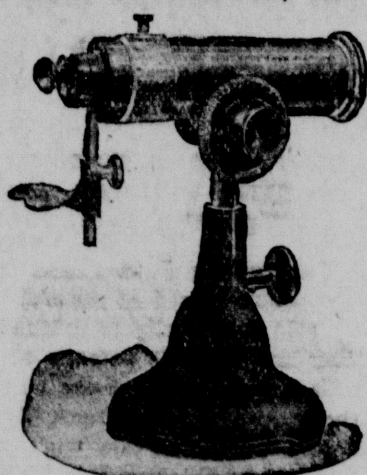
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## HOME HEALTH CLUB.

By Dr. David H. Reeder, La Porte,  
Indiana.

SUGAR—Dr. H. W. Wiley, the government food expert and champion, in the course of an examination before a congressional committee, lately advised that people eat more common yellow sugar and spoke in high terms of beet sugar as pure and wholesome.

There are many unsophisticated persons who are possessed of the belief that sugar is unwholesome and that it is dreadfully expensive, when the reverse is the truth in both cases. Sugar is perhaps the most fattening of all foods, and hence when judiciously used, quite healthful, and by sugar, all sweets are meant. More over, sugar is the least expensive, in proportion to nutritive strength, of all manner of food. The prejudice against it, in both the matters of expense and wholesomeness, is of puritanical origin; that kind of bigotry that would chide a child for dancing around and giving every evidence of happiness. The puritanical idea of original sin is that whatever a child cries for must be bad for it to have. Even yet there are rural districts where the head of the family groans every time a pound of sugar is purchased and whines over the transaction as the fostering of an unwholesome luxury. However, it is said that there are places in obscure regions of the country where many insist on voting for general Jackson for president, every time they go to the polls.

The wave of general information, however, is increasing all the time and before it every vestige of bigotry, superstition and common ignorance will eventually be swept entirely away.

As to sugar, the government of the United States buys pure candy by the ton, for the use of the army, alone. Especially for the use of the army in such foreign possessions as the Philippines, etc. This is sold at cost to the soldiers in canteens—stores at the army posts equivalent, and more, to what was known before in the army at the sutlers store. The sutler, however, sold his goods to the soldiers at outrageous profits while in the canteen Uncle Sam is sutler who purchases in vast quantities, at greatly reduced rates, and gives the soldiers the benefit of this, charging them nothing beyond cost, for anything that is needful.

There is more of craving in the tropics, for sweets, and in this area again shows her providence, for in these regions sweets are produced more abundantly.

In one of the lectures, published some years ago, Dr. Reeder, head of the Home Health club, said:

"In short, sugar is, after meat, bread and butter, easily our next most important and necessary food."

You can put the matter to a test very easily. Just leave off the pie, pudding or other deserts at your lunch or mid-day meal. You will be astonished to find how quickly you will feel "empty" again and how "unfinished" the meal will seem. You can't get any workmen to accept a pail without pie in it. And he is absolutely right. The only thing that can take the place of sugar is beer or wine. It is a significant fact that the free lunch counters run in connection with bars furnish every imaginable thing except sweets. Even the restaurants and lunch grills attached to saloons or bars often refuse to furnish deserts of any sort. They know their business. The more sugar and sweets a man takes at a meal, the less alcohol he wants. Conversely, nearly every drinking man will tell you that he has lost his taste for sweets. The more candy a nation consumes, the less alcohol."

The only trouble as to candy and other sweets for children or grown folks, as to that, is that sweets are quite often eaten in too large quantities and at the wrong time. If taken after meals it is good and wholesome, but the same quantity and quality taken an hour before a meal may cause serious disorders in the stomach, and it will certainly affect, deleteriously, the appetite for other foods.

A good authority has said: "Give children plenty of pure candy, taffy and butterscotch, and they will have little need of cod-liver oil."

## Club Notes.

Dear Doctor: Will you please tell me what tuberculosis of the blood is, what are the symptoms and what can be done for it, and is it curable?—L. C. W.

There is no such condition as specific tuberculosis of the blood known to medical science. There may be germs of tuberculosis in the blood but they come from some specific portion of the body. The recognized places in which tuberculosis is found is as follows: 1. Lungs (in adults). 2. Lymphatic glands, bones joints (in children). 3. Intestines. 4. Peritoneum. 5. Kidneys. 6. Brains. 7. Spleen. 8. Liver. 9. Genitive organs. 10. Pericardium. 11. Heart. If treatment of the proper kind is applied promptly most cases are curable. In my Home Health Club book Vol 2, I have devoted several chapters to the subject and described the best and most practical methods of treatment and means of precaution. All of the pages of an entire issue of this paper would be required in which to give a comprehensive answer to all your brief and pertinent questions. Would suggest that you send for the book and study the subject direct.

All readers of this publication are at liberty to write for information pertaining to the subject of health at any time. Address all communications to the Home Health Club, La Porte, Indiana, U. S. A., with name and address in full and at least four cents in postage.

## As the Season Unfolds.

So then the year is repeating its old story again. We are come once more, thank God, to its most charming chapter. The violets and the may-flowers are as its inscriptions or vignettes. It always makes a pleasant impression on us when we open again at these pages of the book of life.—Goethe.

SETTLE FOR MANY  
STORM DAMAGES

MANY LOCAL FARMERS SUSTAINED LOSSES AT HANDS OF THE STORM GOD—\$3,000 PAID BY INSURANCE COMPANY.

H. Raffenberg & Son and Adj. Fred H. Kinney of the Fidelity-Phenix Fire Ins. Co., have just completed adjustments of windstorm losses and damages which occurred during the storm a week ago Monday. The people they adjusted damages with were: Christopher Smith, Christian Grobe, Charles Burket, G. A. Carbaugh, E. B. Knight, Felix Leonard, Mrs. Martha Shippert, on her home farm and also on farm south of Nachusa; E. E. Dysart and Ernest Dysart, John Herbst, Arthur Roop, damage to hay loader and other farm implements; Wm. Graves, Peter McGinnis and A. Blaine; also 8 head of cattle killed recently by lightning for Geo. Weidman and \$200 horse killed by lightning belonging to Henry Sacks of Ashton. The aggregate amount of damages was over \$3,000.

SUMMER HEAT AND  
ADULT SICKNESS

In Europe during the summer of 1911 the excessive heat was observed by De Fleury to have a pronounced effect. Not only was there increase in sickness during the hot period but after its subsidence many persons developed gastro-intestinal disturbances, congestion of the liver or some skin affection of digestive origin. In attempting to account for the effects of the hot weather De Fleury says that the abuse of cooling drinks with food, the tendency of food to spoil and the increasing virulence of disease germs were important factors, but he believes that the most important factor was the diversion of the water in the body from the kidneys to the skin, with increased excretion of water, with lowering of blood pressure, but with decreased elimination of poisons. The sweat excreting apparatus of the skin is equal to only about a fourth of the filtering apparatus of the kidneys and during the hot weather fluids are excreted from the skin almost entirely. It was De Fleury's observation that persons who lived on a fruit and vegetable diet, to the exclusion of meat and eggs, escaped gastro-intestinal disturbances. Hot drinks also acted in a prophylactic way, as did the employment of the lactic ferments. The drugs which increase the blood pressure and stimulate the kidney function also had beneficial effects. The observations of De Fleury, according to The Journal of the American Medical Association, would seem to confirm the dictum that hot weather it is desirable to decrease the amount of protein food intake, to limit the diet more closely to fruits and vegetables and to drink plenty of plain water or other brands of drink while the stomach is empty in order, if possible, to increase elimination by the kidneys. The frequency of congestion of the liver would seem also to support the theory of a deficient elimination of poisons as an important cause of the morbidity due to the heat.

## HOUSE FLIES AND DISEASE.

The house fly is an undesirable resident. It stands convicted as a disseminator of disease and carrier of contagion. Ever since the investigation of the spread of typhoid fever in the U. S. military camps during the Spanish American war, the evidence has been accumulating until today there is no escape from charges against the tantalizing insect.

Every far-reaching probe into sanitary problems is liable to disclose conditions quite unexpected and the indictments already brought against the fly during the past few years charge responsibility for a long category of infections including cholera and various forms of dysentery, diphtheria, erysipelas, contagious ophthalmia, cerebrospinal meningitis, anthrax and possibly smallpox in addition to typhoid.

Whether all of these charges will stand in the light of scientific investigation remains to be seen. It is important, not so much in justice to the fly as because of the hygienic and preventative measures which are dependent thereon, that the question here raised be settled. In the case of typhoid the evidence appears complete.

## TO BUILD NEW HOME.

Mrs. Dike Miller of route 6 had ground broken this morning for the erection of a new and modern residence.

Geo. Schorr transacted business in Harmon today.

## HARMON

Harmon, June 3.—There have been some exchanges in real estate in Harmon lately. W. H. Kugler has bought the James M. Swan property in Harmon, the house and three lots, and has been making some improvement on them.

Huey, the barber has purchased the house and four lots and the restaurant building of the Purcell place W. H. Kugler and William Camery purchased each two lots of the Purcell property.

Mr. Huey is going to buy out the restaurant business from William Ryan and run the business himself, and also carry on the barber business in connection with it. He expects to make some improvement in and on the property in the way of painting.

William Hopkins was here from Hamilton and has purchased a new auto which he drove to town. Jas. James Conklin of Hamilton was a Hamilton caller last Friday.

Christ Smith of Nelson was in Hamilton last Friday drawing out lumber for his new building which he is having put up.

Owen Compton who had been laid up for few days with lumbago, is now able to be at work again. Some of the farmers were obliged to replant their corn as the seed proved to be worthless and failed to germinate.

Frank Hettinger and family went to Sterling Thursday evening in his auto.

George E. Ross, wife and daughter spent last Thursday in Sterling, attending the decorating exercises.

Miss Clara McCone of Sterling was in Harmon last Friday, giving music lessons to her classes.

William Camery talks of putting up a feed shed to put horses, bugles, and autos in, when people come to town for protection either day or night.

The Harmon ball players claim that they defeated the Brooklyn ball players on Decoration day at West Brooklyn.

Rev. Smith exchanged houses last week with the Barber Huey, as Mr. Huey purchased the building occupied by the priest.

Rain is needed here at this time as the ground is getting very dry. Hope it may before this comes in print.

John Dowd, formerly a resident of Harmon, now of Chicago, was a Harmon caller last Thursday. There have been a number of strangers looking over our town the past few days. What their object was I did not learn.

Edward O'Brien was a Harmon caller last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Peter Johnson of East Grove was a Harmon caller last Friday.

George Smith was a Harmon business caller last Friday.

Jacob Rhodenbaugh went in his auto last Friday to Frank Burns' home in South Dixon on business.

There were some men in Harmon last Friday looking after some new automobiles that they sold. They did not work right. They came to see what was the trouble with them.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hill were Harmon callers last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly were here from Hamilton last Friday afternoon.

John Ferris expects to shell corn the first of the week.

Jacob Rhodenbaugh will build a barn on the David Murry farm southwest of here.

Harry Warner was here Friday evening.

Frank O'Brien was here last Saturday.

John Wolf was here Saturday on business.

Thomas Ryan has been doing concrete work for Jacob Rhodenbaugh at the Murry place.

Some of the farmers are shipping cream and milk to the Chicago market.

The Green River Telephone company has been extending its lines and may extend them still more, as they are putting in several new phones.

The village board may put in some waterworks this summer if they can agree as to what they want. Every year they say they are going to do something, but it seems nothing is done.

Last Saturday Hettinger was grinding feed for the farmers, many of whom feed ground feed to their cattle and hogs and horses. It is more easily digested and they do much better.

Mr. Powers of Hamilton was here Saturday.

Dr. Dillon was here from Hamilton Saturday.

D. D. Considine last Monday was unloading a carload of hardware and fixtures.

Wm. Hopkins and wife went to Lee Center last Sunday in his auto. Mrs. and Miss Dewey accompanied them, returning home in the evening.

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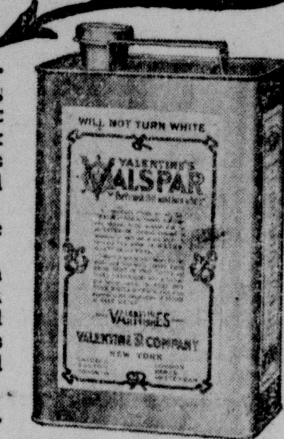
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I know there cannot be too much said about such an article, and I also know there are plenty of me, looking for such varnish, but don't know where to find it. I shall never buy another as long as it remains what it is and hope many more will find out the good results it gives. I remain yours very truly,

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## GRAND DETOUR.

June 4—Mesdames R. G. Remmers, Johnson and Pankhurst attended the W. R. C. meeting in Dixon on Sunday.

Mesdames C. A. Hewett and W. E. Sheffield drove to Dixon last Tuesday.

Miss Florence Lee is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Will Palmer.

Guy Porter of Davenport, Ia., arrived Wednesday to spend a few days at the John Warner home.

Dr. A. M. Howett came out from Chicago Tuesday night for a week's vacation.

Albert Tholen and wife drove to Mt. Morris Wednesday afternoon to attend the graduation exercises of their daughter, Bertha, who has been attending college there.

C. W. Johnson and wife drove to Dixon Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred McCordle and children of Dixon are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Moser.

Mr. Schumaker and son from Iowa are visiting his brother John for a few days.

Mrs. Ellsworth Shaffer of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. John Reese of Byron, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Reese of Iowa spent Thursday here with their sister, Mrs. John Warner.

The exercises at the Illini hall on Tuesday afternoon were well attended. John Smith of Chicago spent

few days here with Dr. Hewett, returning to his home Sunday afternoon.

S. Prettiman and wife drove to Dixon Friday night to attend the graduation exercises of their daughter, Gertrude, who graduated from the south side school.

The ice cream social Thursday afternoon was well attended and the ladies thank the people for their liberal patronage.

J. F. Cox of Oregon was here Friday.

Dorothy Palmer came home Wednesday to visit her parents, returning to Eureka this morning.

Mrs. Scott Lowry went to Dixon Friday, called by the illness of her father, Henry Franks.

Mesdames C. W. Mumma and Baker were in Dixon shopping last Friday.

Mr. Portner and sister and Mr. Toms went to Sterling on Saturday night to spend Sunday with relatives.

Miss Vera Jacobus was in Franklin Grove today on business.

D. H. Fahrney sold the Frank Planck farm, located in Palmyra township, to Wm. Bushey of this city. Mr. Planck will leave this fall to reside in California where he owns a farm.

## HOUSEKEEPERS' SALE

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### ASHTON TRIMS FRANKLIN 14 TO 7

Earl Walter's Injured Arm in Auto Machinery—Baccalaureate Sermon Was Excellent—Other Interesting Items of a Busy Community Told in Newsy Letter.

Ashton, June 3.—Wilburn Paddock, who has been under the care of a trained nurse for some time, was taken to his sister's, Mrs. Martin's home, in Rockford Sunday morning for an indefinite stay. Mr. Paddock's host of friends here hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bancroft of Durand came Saturday for a few days' visit with the latter's sister, Miss Cora John.

Fred Kersten was a Sterling visitor Sunday.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning by Rev. Alexander English. The class attended in a body and the address was a masterly one, full of good points and sound advice to the young people starting out on life's battle. The church was crowded and all enjoyed the fine address.

The Missionary society of the United Evangelical church will meet at the home of Mrs. Andrew Kaecker on Wednesday, June 5th.

C. S. Kron, Ashton's busy tailor, was an over Sunday visitor at his home in Dixon.

The Franklin Grove high school lads came up Saturday afternoon and played a game of ball with our boys on Zeller's diamond. Our boys were playing good ball and had our neighbors entirely at their mercy, the score being 14 to 7 in Ashton's favor. During the game one of the Franklin bunch accidentally collided with our pitcher, Henry Vaupel Jr., better known as "Bubbles," with the result that Vaupel lost one of his teeth and three or four more were shaken loose. The accident was entirely unavoidable and the Franklin boys regretted the mishap very much. The boys from our western suburb, accompanied by a few girls, made the trip to Ashton in a bus.

Harrison Wagner returned home this week, having finished his first year's school work at Wheaton college.

Forrest Paddock went to DeKalb Sunday to pitch for them in their game that afternoon. Forrest has a contract with DeKalb for the season and they are well pleased with his work so far.

The M. W. A. memorial exercises Sunday were held at 2 p. m. on the school campus. The morning was dark and rainy but before noon the clouds rolled away and the sun came forth and made a cool and most delightful day. At 1:15 the Woodmen met at the opera house and led by the Ashton band, marched to the school grounds, where a large crowd had gathered to listen to the address of the day by Elwood T. Bailey, secretary of the Dixon Y. M. C. A. The address was pronounced as one of the most forceful and eloquent ever heard here. At its conclusion the assemblage wended its way to the cemetery where the graves of the order's departed members were decked with garlands and wreaths of flowers. This is a very beautiful custom and one that is attended to every year by the large number of M. W. A.'s in Ashton.

E. T. McClure, former proprietor of the Ashton hotel, who has been making his home here for the past year, left for Beloit, Wis., last Saturday, where he will reside with his son.

Ashton is to have another moving picture show in the near future, so we are informed.

Earl, son of Rev. Walter, while working around their new automobile last Friday, had the misfortune to get his arm caught in the machinery, badly bruising it and necessitating the use of a sling for a few days. The arm is causing him a good deal of pain.

Will Shank of Dixon was here on plumbing business Monday.

The following is the original poem composed and delivered on Decoration day by C. H. Northrup of this city, and which is printed by request. Mr. Northrup is an old soldier and was wounded in one of the battles of the Civil war:

The shade of night is falling fast  
O'er our defenseless head;  
While hand in hand with silent

night  
The clouded sky floats o'er our heads.

Tho' clouds may dim our daily lives,  
The sun may lighten our future lives,  
We ask not where the shades may light,  
On our heads or on silent night.

Then on we go, while daylight lasts,  
To grasp the moments as they pass,  
But phantom-like they pass us by,  
Leaving us alone in wonderland.

With hands and hearts attuned to the day  
We deck their graves with the flowers of May;

And may we never forget to say:  
Peace be with thee forever and aye,  
Until time rolls under the 30th of May.

We follow thee onward to the setting sun,  
Where thy glory has just begun.  
Then let glad anthems of praise be sung,  
When angels greet thee, thy work is done.

### SCARBORO ITEMS

June 4.—Caffman, one of the representatives of the Big Four, at Compton, was here Wednesday.

Two commission men, grain dealers, were in Scarboro last Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. Durin and Miss Ida were in Mt. Morris on Thursday to attend the commencement exercises.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Aydelotte of Dixon were in this vicinity Sunday visiting relatives.

Hazel and Marina Yetter were passengers north Tuesday evening on their way to attend the commencement at Mt. Morris, where their sister, Miss Olive, graduated in art and elocution.

John Yetter was down from Mt. Morris meeting old friends.

Mrs. Annie Schoenholz of Steward was visiting in this vicinity on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Noe were in Rochelle Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Wise and granddaughter of Mendota are visiting at the Geo. Wise home.

The Beemer school, where Miss Vernie Carney has been teaching, closed Wednesday.

Shearer and Wiley of Steward were here Wednesday transacting business.

Two families of Armstrongs from New Mulford arrived Thursday with baskets of flowers. From here they went to the Twin Grove cemetery to decorate.

P. J. Schoenholz was in Steward Saturday on business.

Misses Sarah and Bessie Wilson of Rochelle are visiting their sister, Mrs. John Grove.

Carl Fisher has a new Buick automobile.

Mrs. Hattie Moorhouse of Maring, Ill., was in Scarboro Friday.

Pat Dougherty is visiting Jacob Fisher. He expects to start west the first of the week.

P. J. Schoenholz and wife attended the dance in Brooklyn on Thursday evening.

E. H. Ellsworth bought of J. L. Lutz what is known as the Wesson Holton farm for two hundred dollars per acre.

Ada and Fred Daring came home Friday from Mt. Morris where they attended school this past year.

The Boyd school closed Friday, where Miss Fannie McGinness of Rochelle has been teaching.

S. O. Argraves of Compton was in Scarboro Friday transacting business.

Last Tuesday was a busy day for the farmers' elevator here. They were taking in corn from seven shellers. Four men were kept busy, two at each dump. 60 to 75 teams were constantly waiting.

C. C. Fisher started for Ashton Saturday evening via automobile. After going a few miles they returned on account of muddy roads.

The board of directors of the Farmers' Elevator company held their monthly meeting June 1, at two p. m.

School will close June 8 with a picnic in district No. 40.

F. C. Herrmann has a new automobile.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Titus, a baby girl, on May 31.

The Sunshine club met at the home of Mrs. P. J. Schoenholz Saturday at 2 p. m.; 28 were present. Salad and cake were served for refreshments.

John Yetter, Jr. of Chicago and Lee Titus of Steward went through in an auto Sunday.

Wm. Webber and H. D. Riley spent Sunday in Lee Center with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Riley.

Hull Scottfield of Rock Falls was here today.

### JUDGES.

Those conservative souls who are alarmed at the waning reverence for the courts should find some extenuation for popular suspicion of judges in the affair which has been stirring Chicago legal circles for past weeks—the Owens-McKinley imbroglio.

As county judge and ex-officio head of the election commission of Cook county Judge Owens delegated a republican member of the commission as a sort of committee on credentials for the democratic county convention, in which there were a number of contests. The Sullivan faction of the democracy secured an injunction from Judge McKinley of the superior court overriding the Owens order. There was a clash at the convention hall in which the police, under Owens' personal leadership, broke in the doors. Judge McKinley cited Judge Owens for contempt of court in violating the injunction and has just sentenced him to pay a \$500 fine. Owens will contest on the ground that the superior court has no jurisdiction in election matters.

In the meantime the public is divided in its opinion as to the action of the rival courts. The Harrison faction insists that Judge McKinley is a tool of the Sullivan crowd, while the Sullivanites insist that Owens is a tool of the Harrison crowd. It is an elevating spectacle and one calculated to make the layman laugh at the mention of "reverence" for the judiciary.

### RATS.

There is only one really effective way of keeping rats off the premises, and that is to give your cellar a concrete floor through which no rat can burrow. Where this is impossible, some of the other suggestions may be helpful.

When using rat traps follow the directions given for mice.

Put a tablespoonful of dry lye on a board, moisten it with a little molasses and pour a little more of the syrup on top. Place a dish of water nearby. The rats, attracted by the molasses, will eat the lye, drink the water and die instantly.

Throw potash mixed with powdered meal, chloride of lime, coal tar or powdered glass mixed with dry corn meal into rat holes to effectively prevent their further use.

### VICIOUS DOG ATTACKS

#### SON OF POLICEMAN

John P., the 9 year old son of Policeman John Fitzsimmons, was pain fully bitten in the right leg this afternoon by a ferocious dog owned by Scotts, neighbors of Fitzsimmons. The lad was sitting on the walk when the animal approached him, and without warning bit him on the leg.

The wound was so severe that the services of a physician were necessary. In the meantime the dog escaped, but a search is being made for it, and if found it will be shot immediately, as the neighbors have complained of its ferocious habits before.

### ATTENDED LONERGAN FUNERAL.

Among those from out of town who attended the last sad rites over the remains of the late John Lonergan, were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lonergan, Mrs. M. Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan of Polo, Rev. Joseph Lonergan of Crystal Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Powers of Omaha, C. Powers, Walter and Gertrude Hickey, Mrs. J. Mooney, Mrs. J. C. Horrigan and son of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lonergan and son Leo, Mrs. Mary Fee and daughter Bessie, Mrs. Ida Bourgeois and son Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monahan and son, Mrs. Mary Flannigan of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGrath of Waukegan, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fielding of Morrison and Mrs. P. Scanlan and Mrs. E. Graham of Sterling.

### Primrose Day.

Primrose day (In England), the anniversary of the death of Benjamin Disraeli, Lord Beaconsfield, had its origin in the tribute, a modest wreath of primroses, sent by Queen Victoria for the funeral of Beaconsfield. The general impression that the primrose was Beaconsfield's "favorite" flower came from a misunderstanding of the words attached to the queen's tribute: "F. Victoria. His favorite flower." The public thought the queen meant that the primrose was Beaconsfield's favorite flower, when in truth she meant that it was the favorite flower of the prince consort.

### A Plato! By His Logic.

"What will the woman of tomorrow be?" sighed the pensive person. "Oh, a year or two younger than she is today," replied the one who had reasoned such things out.

### And Poor Cheese, at That.

The milk of human kindness of some people, when churned, would make hamburger cheese.

## FRANKLIN UNDER FIRE

Earl Rogers Cross-Examines Detective for Many Hours.

But Fails to Confuse or Break Down Story of Sleuth in Any Important Detail.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 4.—Earl Rogers cross-examined Bert Franklin in the Darrow case here for three hours and a half, with but one short recess interrupting the struggle with the witness.

The attorney succeeded in laying strong emphasis upon certain facts which may or may not have great influence with the jury—largely dependent upon whether the district attorney has important corroborative evidence to sustain Franklin's testimony.

Rogers drew from Franklin some statements as to his immunity and the payment of his fine which, as the case stands at present, are damaging to the state's cause, as the jury may be expected to view it, but he failed to confuse Franklin or to break down his story in any important detail.

Rogers dragged from Franklin, a few minutes before adjournment, that Assistant District Attorney Ford had said to him once:

"Bert, we do not want you; we want those behind you."

Darrow's chief counsel kept before the jury nearly all the afternoon that matter of the immunity Franklin is getting, and he made his strongest and probably most effective play when he declared that Assistant District Attorney Ford deceived Judge Cahan of San Francisco, sitting in extra sessions, when he recommended that Franklin be fined \$4,000, and stated that the district attorney had in his possession that amount of money which belonged to Franklin.

Rogers declared that if the assertions of the state and of Franklin were true the \$4,000 did not belong to Franklin, and that it could not be legally used to pay Franklin's fine and secure immunity for him so that he would testify against Darrow.

### GREET'S GERMAN FLEET

President and Secretary Meyer and Party Welcome Visiting Squadron.

Fort Monroe, Va., June 4.—With all the ceremonies which a friendly war fleet extends to a visiting squadron in a home port, the German warships Moltke, Bremen and Stettin were welcomed to American waters here. President Taft, Secretary Meyer and an official party came from Washington on the yacht Mayflower to extend the welcome of the nation to Admiral von Rebeur-Paschewitz and his officers and men. With the presidential party was Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

### EXPRESSION IN MODERN HAND

Denotes Thoughtfulness to the Observer, as Well as Some of the New Virtues.

There is no doubt that the expression of the hand in higher civilized races has changed, in a hundred years, said an observant woman the other day, quite as much as that of the face. "The perfect hand of the painters," says Richard Pryce in his novel, "Christopher," "the Hand Beautiful of convention, lacked subtleties." Now these subtleties may be perceived any night at any dinner table where Superior Persons are gathered together. The modern hand is a thoughtful hand, and makes use of gestures which denote the new virtues of pity and altruism, as well as an extraordinary feeling for the arts, especially that of music. If you took an audience at one of the classical concerts and examined their hands, you would hardly find one of the old, blunt, square-fingered, brutal type among them. Sir Henry Irving had beautiful and essentially "modern hands," and he used them with extraordinary effect in his acting. How often one would look at his hands instead of his face in some great scene—so expressive were they of his emotions. In medieval times only saints and martyrs possessed the kind of a hand which you see nowadays belonging to a high school teacher or a celebrated physician. Yet Mr. Pryce's heroine believes her intellectual hands. She is an arrant coquette, and, in spite of her superfine and modern emotions, contrives to treat the hero very shabbily. These modern hands, with all their subtleties, are therefore not to be trusted. Indeed, their very complexities are a snare to the unwary observer.

### Perpetuate Old Meanings.

"Ballot" and "suffrage" show how language perpetuates the memory of primitive methods. A "ballot" should be a vote taken with balls—one of the various ancient Greek instruments of secret voting. And the word "suffrage," which by some is derived from "suffrago," a knuckle bone or ankle bone, in that case recalls an early method of recording the vote.

### One Way.

"I'd like to make that proud man bite the dust." "Then why don't you get your maid to sweep the pavement some morning when he's coming along?"

### Dorothy and the Spider.

Dorothy (after watching a spider capture a fly in its web)—Oh, mamma, come quick! A spider is putting a fly to sleep in its hammock!—Judge.

## RADIO-TELEGRAPH SESSION OPENS

Triennial International Promises to Be Most Important Ever Held.

### UNITED STATES REPRESENTED

Universal Distress Signals, Conduct of Wireless Operators in Times of Danger and Many Other Matters Will Be Taken Up.

London, June 4.—The triennial international radio-telegraph conference which opened here today promises to be the most important and interesting meeting of its kind ever held, because of the Titanic disaster, in which the wireless played so prominent a part. Further importance is given to the present conference from the fact that the United States is represented for the first time. Until recently the wireless corporations in that country had been able to keep congress from ratifying the Berlin conference of 1906, but those concerns, having fallen on evil times, lost their influence and the agreement made by the Europeans at Berlin was ratified by congress last March. Eleven distinguished men are here representing the United States.

Will Discuss Distress Signals. Among the subjects to be discussed during the coming two weeks are: International distress signals; conduct of operators in case of danger; reclassification of signals for international craft (including an entire restriction of the United States vessels), and an appeal to the nations of the world to legislate against amateurs being allowed to break into messages and use the air during times of danger or great stress of business.

The American delegates have expressed themselves as being particularly interested in questions arising from the use of wireless in the navy and the adoption of an international code which will do away with the frequent confusion now arising because of the use of several codes by operators in various parts of the world. The importance of one code for important business, say the majority of the delegates, cannot be overestimated, and it is certain that the present conference will bend a great part of its energies in this direction. An effort will also be made by the American delegates to bring the next meeting of the conference—in 1915—to the United States. This will meet with a great deal of opposition from the European countries.

### Noted Americans Are Delegates.

The American delegates are: From the navy department, Rear Admiral John R. Edwards, U. S. N., chairman of the delegation, and one of the foremost authorities on radio-telegraphy in the United States; Lieutenant Commander David W. Todd, expert of the navy department on all matters relating to the transmission and reception of aerograms, and Dr. Louis W. Austin, Ph. D., physicist in charge of the radio-experimentation under the navy department.

For the department of commerce and labor: John I. Waterbury of New York city, who was a delegate to the convention of Berlin in 1906; Dr. Arthur G. Webster, professor of physics, Clark university, Worcester, Mass.; John Hays Hammond, Jr., of New York city, a graduate of Yale scientific school and conductor of many successful scientific experiments in wireless telegraphy during the past few years, and William D. Terrell, chief wireless inspector of the department of commerce and labor in New York city.

For the war department: Maj. George G. Squier, Maj. Edgar Russell, Maj. Charles McK. Saltzman, all of the signal corps.

For the department of agriculture: Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau.

### HOME FOR VACATION.

Miss Mary Phillips, who has been teaching school at Byron, will arrive home this evening to spend her summer vacation with her parents, Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. R. R. Phillips.

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### U. S. W. V. MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

The special meeting of the U. S. W. V. will be held at G. A. R. hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as there is business of importance to be transacted.

James Akeman went to Amboy and Harmon today.

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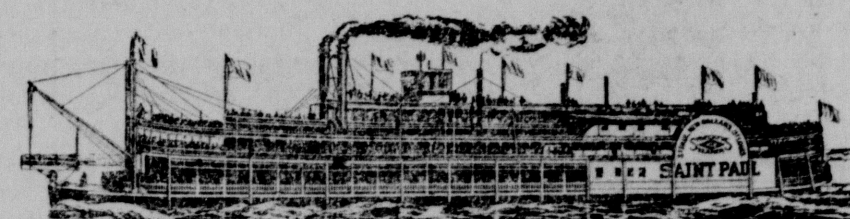
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# MY LADY OF DOUBT

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## CHAPTER XXXIV.

### Searching for Claire.

I was unconscious, yet not for long. The first touch of water served to revive me, and I became aware that an arm supported my head, although everything was indistinct before my eyes.

"More water, Mike," said a voice close at hand. "Yes, that will do. Where is Farrell? Oh, Dan, this is Major Lawrence."

"One of the Dragoons said he was in command. Hurt badly?"

"No, I think not; but utterly exhausted, and weak from loss of blood. They put up a game fight."

"Only three on their feet when we got in. Hello, Lawrence, getting back to the world, lad?"

"Yes," I managed to answer, feeling strength enough to lift myself, and vaguely noticing his features. "Is that you, Farrell?"

"It certainly is," cheerfully. "Duval has his arm about you, and the Camden boys are herding those devils down below. You had some fracas from the way things look. How many men had you?"

I rubbed my head, endeavoring to recollect, staring down into the hall. It was filled with dead and wounded men, and at the foot of the stairs was a pile of bodies.

"Twelve, altogether," I replied finally. "They—they were too many for us."

"Three to one, or more, I should judge. We got here just in time."

I was up now, looking into their faces, slowly grasping the situation.

"Yes," I said, feeling the necessity of knowing. "How did it happen? What brought you? Washington?"

"All natural enough. Clinton got away night before last with what was left of his army. Left fires burning, and made a forced march to the ships at Sandy Hook. Left everything to save his troops. Washington, realizing the uselessness of holding them longer, sent most of his militia home. About six miles out there on the pike road a half-crazy preacher named Jenks came up with us. He was too badly frightened to tell a straight story, but we got out of him that there was a fight on here, and came over as fast as our horses would travel!" His eyes swept the hall. "Five minutes later would have been too late."

"But Farrell, the girl! Do you know anything about the girl?"

"What girl? Do you mean Claire Mortimer? Is she here?"

"Yes, her father is lying helplessly wounded up stairs, and she must be with him. Eric is somewhere in the hall, either dead or wounded. I saw him fall just as we retreated to the stairs."

Farrell leaned over and called to some one below.

"Not yet, sir," was the answer.

"Well, hunt for him. Now, we'll go up and find Claire. Major, can you climb the rest of the stairs? Help him, Duval!"

I experienced no great difficulty, my strength coming back rapidly. There was a wounded Dragoon leaning against the wall, and half-way down the hall lay another body, face down. Without doubt this was the guard Fagin had stationed there. Duval passed to help the wounded man, but Farrell and I moved on across the dead guard to the open door beyond. Colonel Mortimer, unable to move, was propped up on his pillow, one hand grasping a pistol. With shaking arm he leveled it at us.

"Who are you? Quick, now! I've quivered. I've shot one, and I'm good for more."

"You know me, Colonel," and Farrell stepped inside. "I am 'Bull' Farrell; this is Major Lawrence." He looked at us with dull eyes, his hand falling weakly.

"Farrell—Farrell—surely, the blacksmith. What Lawrence? The—the officer Claire knows?"

"Yes; he's a rough-looking object I admit, but there has been a fight down below, sir, in which he had a share. We've just cleaned out Red Fagin's gang. We came up here to tell the good news to you and your daughter."

The Colonel's head sank back upon the matted pillow.

"My daughter—Claire—she is not here."

"Not here!" I cried, aroused by the admission. "Did she not return to you?"

"No; they came for her to go down stairs—a tall man with a black beard, and two others. They took her away an hour ago, and I have seen nothing of her since. I heard the shots, the sound of fierce fighting, but could not move from the bed. Tell me, Major, what has become of my little girl?"

"I do not know," I confessed, gazing about in bewilderment. "She came up the stairs, I am sure. It was just as the fight began, and I had scarcely a moment to observe anything be-

fore we were at it fiercely. She shot Fagin down, and then ran."

"Shot Fagin! Claire!"

"Yes; she was justified. Had she not acted so quickly I would have done so myself. He was forcing her into marriage."

"Into marriage! With whom?"

"Captain Grant," I answered passionately. "It was a deliberate plot, although he pretended to be innocent, and a helpless prisoner. Later the man fought with the outlaws against us; after Jones was killed he even assumed command."

"He has been hand and glove with those fellows from the first, Colonel," chimed in Farrell hoarsely. "I've known it, and told Lawrence so a month ago. I only hope he was killed down below. But what can have become of Claire?"

"She never passed along here," insisted Mortimer, "for I haven't taken my eyes from that door."

"Then she is hiding somewhere in those front rooms. Come on, Lawrence, and we'll search them."

We went out hurriedly, leaving the wounded man lying helplessly on the bed, and stepped carelessly across the dead sentinel lying in the hallway. The memory of Peter recurred to me. He was not the kind to desert his mistress at such a time. Stopping Farrell, I stepped back to inquire. The Colonel opened his eyes wearily at sound of my voice.

"He is not here," he explained slowly. "Both Peter and Tonepah were sent away to find a surgeon, and have not returned. We anticipated no danger here with Captain Grant present."

I ground my teeth savagely together, recollecting the treachery of the latter, his insults to Claire, his deceiving of Eric, his stealing of papers, hoping thus to ruin his own Colonel, his alliance with Fagin, his selling of British secrets. Here was a villain through and through and I hoped he had already paid the penalty. If not, I vowed the man should never escape. But the thought of the missing girl came back, driving all else from my mind. She was in none of those rooms we searched, nor did we discover the slightest evidence of her having been there. As I stood in the door of the deserted music-room staring helplessly about, a sudden possibility occurred to me. Ay! that must be the truth, the full explanation of her vanishing. She had come flying up the stairs, frightened, desperate—so far as she knew, alone against Fagin's unscrupulous hand. She had not returned to her father, or escaped by way of the hall. Where then could she have gone? The secret staircase, down which she had hurried me, and which was known only to herself, Eric and Peter. I gripped Farrell's arm eagerly.

"You know this house well—did you ever hear of secret passages in it?"

"I have heard it whispered in gossip," he answered, "that such were here in the old Indian days. Why?"

"Because it is true. The girl hid me here from Grant. And that is where we will find her. The opening is there by the false chimney, but I have no conception of how it works; she made me turn my back while she operated the mechanism."

He stooped down, and began search along the fireplace, and I joined him. Together our hands felt over every inch of surface. There was no response, not even a crack to guide us. At last he glanced aside, and our eyes met.

"Who knew of this beside Claire?" he asked.

"Eric and the servant Swanson. She told me she and her brother discovered it by accident through reading an old memorandum."

"And the colonel is not aware of its existence?"

"I understand not. Do you know if the boy lives?"

He left the room, and I heard his voice calling down the stairs, but did not distinguish the words of reply. I was still on my knees when he returned.

"He is alive, but unconscious, Lawrence. Do you consider it impossible for her to escape from here alone, providing she took refuge in this place?"

"I could find no opening, except underground, and that is blocked now," I shuddered at the thought. "Besides, she must be in utter darkness, for I used all the candles."

"Then we must get axes, and cut our way in. Wait here, and I will bring up some of the men."

I straightened up as he left the room, and my eyes looked into a small mirror above the open grate. Good Heavens! Could that be my reflection! Barchedeau, my face streaked with blood and dirt, my coat ragged, my shirt ripped to the waist. I scarcely looked human. In sudden burst of anger I reached out and gripped the mirror, jerking it savagely. Then I sprang back. Slowly, with a faint click of the mechanism, the mantel-piece was swinging open.

## JUDGE ARCHBALD WAS TOO LENIENT

With "Wire Trust" Operators Says U. S. District Attorney Wise.

### JURIST ACCEPTS COMPROMISE

James R. Dainty, Wanted as Witness in Case, Has Gone to Europe—Extradition Proceedings May Be Instituted.

Washington, June 4.—Despite the most earnest demands of the government, Judge Archbald let the operators of the "wire trust" off with small fines, according to the testimony of United States District Attorney Wise of New York before the house committee on judiciary investigating the judge here.

"Over my protest he accepted a compromise plea, one never before permitted in the court," said Mr. Wise. "He fined the pool operators who pleaded guilty, 83 in number, \$1,000 apiece. I asked a jail sentence for E. E. Jackson, leader of the pool, but Judge Archbald refused and imposed a fine of \$45,000. Jackson's profits from the pool were \$200,000 a year."

Mr. Wise told the committee that before the operators were arraigned he informed Judge Archbald that with the exception of Jackson, the government was willing to let them off with a substantial fine. The reason for such clemency was that the pool was dissolved two years before the government began its prosecution.

Dainty Goes to Europe.

It was announced to the committee by Whiskey Brown, special attorney for the department of justice, that James R. Dainty, wanted as a witness against Judge Archbald, had fled to Europe. Should the committee recommend that the judge be impeached, as now appears most probable, extradition proceedings against Dainty will be instituted immediately.

S. D. Warriner of Wilkesbarre, Pa., vice-president of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, produced correspondence with Judge Archbald for the lease of a coal dump on the Lehigh Valley railroad near the Oxford washery, in which the judge had an interest.

President E. B. Thomas of the Lehigh Valley company and E. B. Smith of Philadelphia, a director of the Lehigh company and of the Girard estate, testified to Judge Archbald's negotiations for the coal banks near the Oxford washery.

Mr. Thomas informed the committee that the lease had been left by him in the hands of Warriner.

Smith said that he had submitted Judge Archbald's application to the Girard estate directors, but they had given it little attention.

"How much coal is in the culm bank Judge Archbald proposed to lease?" he was asked.

"About 500,000 tons."

Acted Without Judge's Knowledge.

Edward W. Searle, former clerk of the federal court at Scranton, who collected the purse for Judge Archbald before his voyage to Europe two years ago, testified that he had acted without the knowledge of Judge Archbald.

### IOWA GOES FOR KENYON

Clark, Progressive Republican, and Hamilton, Democrat, Also Win.

Des Moines, Ia., June 4.—A decisive victory for Senator W. S. Kenyon over Life Young, editor, is shown in the returns from over the state. In the first 75 precincts which came in, Kenyon led from two to three to one. Even Young's home precinct gave his rival two to one victory. The same returns show that George W. Clark, a progressive Republican, had been nominated for governor over P. G. Holden, "seed corn man" and A. V. Proudfoot. John T. Hamilton has been nominated for governor on the Democratic ticket over E. G. Dunn. Dan Hamilton, Democratic candidate for senator, had no opposition. From the returns at hand Kenyon will carry the state by 20,000. Clark's majority is estimated at about the same figure.

### POWDER MILLS RUSHED

U. S. Has to Import Smokeless Article to Supply Own Wants.

Washington, June 4.—So great is the pressure on smokeless powder and ammunition factories in the United States, due to possible intervention in Mexico and Cuba, that they are unable to supply powder and shells for the new battleships now under construction in this country for Argentina and the cruiser for China.

It was found necessary to import smokeless powder and other ammunition from Belgium.

Appointed Judge in Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., June 4.—Oscar M. Fritz of Milwaukee was appointed judge of branch No. 2, second judicial circuit, Milwaukee county, by Governor McGovern, to succeed the late Warren D. Tarrant.

Driscoll Whips Poesy.

London, June 4.—Jem Driscoll knocked out Jean Poesy, the French claimant to the featherweight championship of the world, in the twelfth round at the National Sporting club here.

## NEWS OF ILLINOIS

A Telegraphic Chronicle of State Happenings.

### HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Commercial at Mounds With Contents Is a Total Loss—Many Guests Flee From Building in Night Dress.

Calro, June 4.—The Commercial hotel at Mounds was destroyed by fire. A number of guests were in bed when the blaze started, but all easily escaped. The building and contents are a total loss.

### Doyle Enters Upon Duties.

Springfield, June 4.—C. J. Doyle took charge as secretary of state to succeed James A. Rose. In a short address to the department employees Secretary Doyle stated there would be no changes in the office force. Doyle's bond of \$100,000, approved by Governor Deneen and Justices Farmer and Dunn of the supreme court, was filed with the state auditor. The state canvassing board met and declared nominated all candidates who received a plurality of votes except candidates for the lower house in the Sixth, Seventh, Twenty-seventh and Fifty-first districts where contests are pending.

### Runaway Girls Are Back.

Chicago, June 4.—Chicago no longer holds any charms for Mary Flotka and Jennie Bunkels, fourteen and sixteen years old, respectively, of Racine, Wis. A week ago the girls came to the conclusion that Racine was "too slow" for them. They had heard many interesting stories of life in the big cities, and Chicago being the nearest to their homes, they decided to have a taste of adventure and ran away. Detectives found the pair in a hotel opposite the union station and took them to central station. Later Chief of Police H. C. Baker arrived and took them to Racine.

### Shaft Kills Race Horse.

Charleston, June 4.—While speeding horses for the coming Coles county fair at the grounds near here, W. D. Andrews, a trainer and owner, seventy-eight years old, who was on the wrong side of the track, drove his rig against Argot, Jr., a pacer. The shaft penetrated the heart of Argot and he fell on Andrews who was thrown from his sulky. The horse's weight broke his arm, three ribs and injured him internally. He is not expected to recover. The horse was killed instantly.

### Held Office Many Years.

Pontiac, June 4.—To have served thirty-four consecutive years as surveyor of Livingston county, Illinois, is the record of David J. Stanford whose burial occurred at his old home at Chatsworth. It is claimed that Mr. Stanford held the office of county surveyor for more continuous terms than any other man in Illinois. He was born in Onondaga county, New York, October 15, 1836.

### Wescott Quits Railroad Post.

Bloomington, June 4.—General Superintendent C. R. Wescott of the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railway has resigned and has been succeeded by T. R. Hurst, who previously was connected with the Pere Marquette in a similar capacity. Mr. Wescott had been with the C. P. & St. L. for two years, coming from the Illinois Central, where he was division superintendent.

### Runs Amuck on Steamer; Drowned.

Peoria, June 4.—An unknown man who boarded an excursion boat at Henry became violently insane and ran amuck among the 900 passengers. He was overpowered, locked in a galley and shortly afterward jumped through a port hole and was drowned. Although the maniac carried a big knife, no one was hurt. The mate was severely bitten on the arm in the scuffle.

### Class Hears Dr. Harrison.

Bloomington, June 4.—Rabbi Leon Harrison of Temple Israel, St. Louis, delivered the baccalaureate address to the graduates of the Illinois State Normal, as the opening event of the fifty-third commencement week. He devoted his address to a defense of religion, asserting that the present age is marked more by moral skepticism than intellectually.

### Noted Horseman Is Dead.

Joliet, June 4.—Elmer Prentiss, for twenty years proprietor of the St. Nicholas hotel and prior to that one of the nation's best known horsemen, died of Bright's disease. Prentiss owned a number of fast horses.

### College Debater Is Named.

Jacksonville, June 4.—Warren E. Hall of Kane has been chosen to represent Illinois college in the state oratorical contest next fall. The subject of his oration was "Socialism, Success or Failure."

### Found Guilty of Murder.

Decatur, June 4.—Arthur Gordon of Chicago, charged with manslaughter, was found guilty in the Macon county circuit court and given indeterminate sentence of from one year to life in the penitentiary.

### Would Keep Dogs Off Street.

Decatur, June 4.—Steps are being taken by the local city council to pass an ordinance requiring all dogs to be kept off the streets and perambled driven out of the city entirely.

## WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

Sealig's hall in West Brooklyn on June 25th.

The West Brooklyn News is \$1.50 per year in advance. Subscribe today.

John Untz was in town from near Mendota Friday afternoon calling on his many friends.

John M. Bettner was here from Welland Saturday and leased the Cook farm owned by John Fassig and now occupied by W. B. Oester. We are told that Mr. Oester has rented the Hahn farm and will remove to that place for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Dysart and daughter Jennie were visitors in our village on Friday.

Miss Eva Arnold had her mother from Ashton over to visit with her on Memorial day.

The regular monthly meeting of the local court of the Catholic Order of Foresters will occur on Thursday night, June 13th.

Nick Hahn visited with his many friends in West Brooklyn on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. O. J. Oester returned home Thursday evening from Chicago, where she had been visiting for a few days.

John Fassig was in town from South Brooklyn on business Saturday forenoon.

John Gallisath and Mrs. F. J. Gallisath were morning passengers for Aurora Saturday to spend a day. They also went to Chicago on the Interurban line.

W. A. Mireley was a business visitor in our village Saturday morning.

Miss Daisy Malach and brother Leo were over from Sublette to spend Decoration day.

Since the corn planting has been laid aside, the corn shelling has taken on new life and much is being hauled to town these days.

F. H. Delhotal was in town on business Friday afternoon.

Charles F. Guffin went to Pawpaw Thursday morning to visit for a day with his many friends and relatives.

Charles Barr was a visitor in our town Thursday afternoon.

Miss Etta Ziebarth and Alex Jean-lane went to Viola Saturday to visit with F. D. Gehant's family for a few days.

John Bauer Sr. was in town calling on friends Friday afternoon.

Miss Eva Arnold went to her home in Ashton to spend the summer vacation Saturday after completing her year's work as teacher of the primary room of the public schools. She will not return as her position has been given to Miss Jennie Hammond.

She closed a very successful term and gave entire satisfaction, but her health would not permit her to attempt to teach again. She has made many friends in the past year in West Brooklyn all of whom wish her better health and success in her undertakings.

George Dinges was in town from South Brooklyn Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Burley and daughter of Compton visited for a part of the week with her folks in West Brooklyn.

C. C. Weber was in town on business Saturday morning.

Guy Mireley and family of Sterling are spending the week in West Brooklyn with the Mireley and Biggart families.

W. U. Biggart and wife were visitors in West Brooklyn Friday afternoon.

Assessor Charles Stout was over from Compton to complete his books on Friday afternoon and on Saturday he returned them to Dixon.

Guy Archer was in town from Compton on business Friday afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Blackburn and Miss Idabel McDermott of Harmon visited for a couple days this week at the home of the former's sisters in our town.

Edward Haefner was in town from Viola on business Thursday.

Master Albert Gehant is down to Viola, Mercer county, Ill., this week visiting with his cousin Claude and the rest of the folks.

The Nelles school closed on Friday of last week after a very successful term. That school furnished two of the graduates for the commencement held in our town on Wednesday night which is a compliment for the ability of the pupils and the teacher as well. Miss Kathryn Long has been the teacher for the past two terms and we understand she has been re-engaged for another year.

Graduation Exercises.

The commencement exercises which were held in the opera house on Wednesday night by the high school and rural schools of this vicinity drew one of the largest crowds ever in attendance at a similar event in West Brooklyn. The hall been decorated for the occasion and the class

colors of lavender and white frequently appeared and were interspersed with the various decorative matter. The programme commenced at eight o'clock with a selection by Barr's orchestra. After this followed in order the several numbers consisting of vocal and instrumental music, classed into solos and duets, and the speaking by the valedictorian and Atty. H. A. Brooks together with the presentation of the diplomas.

The orchestra selections were well received and applauded. Miss Clara Oester and C. P. Henkel were accorded much cheer after their selections while the music and singing of the Chicago people were equally as enterprising. Mr. Brooks gave a very lengthy address and was followed by Miss Emily Jeanguenat who spoke the valedictory for the class. Her piece was very good and the class can be justly proud of its rendition. Superintendent L. W. Miller presented the diplomas, first, for the school board of the West Brooklyn High School and second, for the County of Lee and its common schools. He paused long enough to address the audience and his words were well selected for the occasion. He received the entire attention of the people and was much cheered at the close. He complimented the town, its school system and teachers and the graduates very much. He spoke highly of our orchestra and the musical attainments of our citizens. He mentioned the taste for decoration which the folks had prepared and pronounced the exercises the best of all those to which he had presided this year—which were twelve in number.

The graduates were Miss Emily Jeanguenat and Miss Clara Jeanguenat, Master John Nelles and Master Chester Case. The teachers were Prof. J. L. Dolan, Kathryn Long and Miss Jennie VanCampen. The school boards were George Meister, W. J. Long, and P. J. Sondgeroth of the high school; J. B. Mettelle, Louis Gehant, and Julius Delhotal of the Nelles school; and A. P. Case, F. E. Halsey and Chas. Sorrenson of the New Brick school.

Motored to Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Graf and daughter Marie accompanied by Mrs. Andrew Gehant went to Amboy Saturday afternoon and visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson and family.

Memorial Ball.

The grand ball in the opera house on Thursday night was well attended and seemingly much enjoyed. Young people were present from all the neighboring towns as the night was ideal for driving and brought a large number out. Music was furnished by Barr's orchestra and they played up to their high standard like always. It is estimated that 175 or 200 persons were in the hall.

Andrew Huidsch was in town from South Brooklyn visited on Thursday with their relatives and friends in West Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schroeder of Viola township will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 9th. The ceremony will take place at 2:30 in the afternoon and be followed by a dinner in honor of their guests. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder upon reaching the quarter of a century station on the matrimonial road and hope that they can live happily for at least a couple more of these twenty five year periods.

John C. Henkel was in town from South Brooklyn on Saturday afternoon.

Michael Barr and wife were over from Compton on Saturday afternoon to do some stopping.

John Schmall of Amboy was visiting at the home of Mrs. Phillip Fassig on Saturday.

John E. Buzzer was in town from Lee Center township on Saturday afternoon.

John Haub had a narrow escape from injury on Friday afternoon when coming to town. His horse became frightened by a passing automobile and threw him out of the rig. The excitement caused Mr. Haub to be a little nervous, but otherwise he escaped uninjured.

M. J. Haas and Miss Anna Graf went to LaSalle and Peru on Friday for a visit with the former's parents and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Nelles were visiting in town Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Andrew Gehant motored to Mendota Friday forenoon in the auto.

The West Brooklyn schools closed for the term Friday after a most profitable year. Both Prof. Dolan and Miss Anna McCormick were retained to teach for another year. A picnic was held during the afternoon out in the grove, for the benefit of the pupils as a farewell party from their instructors. Two hay racks were rigged up to convey the picnickers drawn by H. H. Danekas

and Jos. E. Vincent. Races and games of various sorts were indulged in during the stay at which the young folks competed for prizes.

Eugene Biggart of Amboy visited during the Memorial day vacation with his brother and family in West Brooklyn.

Joe Graf transacted business in town Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Koehler of Sublette visited at the Mrs. Walters home in our city this week.

Mrs. A. B. McCrea and daughters were calling on friends in town Saturday afternoon.



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WANTED. A second hand 8-inch fan or 1-16 h. p. motor. Must be in good condition. Dr. Rose, Optician. 303

WANTED. All who have sent in classified ads to this paper to think it over and see if you have not paid for same. Call now and settle. 1f

WANTED. For my new delicatessen shop, first class cook. Must be fine on pastry and salads. Good wages. Apply to E. S. Baker, Phone 537 or 335 W. Chamberlain St. 261f

WANTED. 6 to 8 laborers at once. Grand Detour Plow Co. 306  
Mrs. W. H. Edwards is visiting her son, Frank, in Pawpaw for a few days.

WANTED. Old newspapers and magazines of all kinds. Mrs. Yarrick Moore, 520 Nachusa Ave. Phone 13375. 2933

WANTED. Miss Edna Munson wishes to do dressmaking at home. 119 Madison Ave. Call at side entrance. 2812\*

WANTED. Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks completes. Another rush for barbers this season. Best trade in existence today. Good money. Light, clean inside work. Write for free catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 296\*

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FOR SALE. Fine Kimball piano in good condition. Price \$100. Call Phone 119-2 rings. 3033\*

As farmers in Canada are going broke and land prices tumbling—no one will buy it. I have talked and advertised for ten years that only a third or less of either the Dakota or was good for farming and the good part of S. D. too high to buy. The last two crops show what is best. Cavalier county had crops in 1910 that paid for the land and also in 1911. 1912 promises much better and I will still give you a chance to pay for a farm with one crop. As an investment land here will pay better interest on \$100 an acre than land in Ill. at the prices it is selling at as there so much of the rent has to be paid out for taxes, improvements and insurance. Having been here over ten years I predict Hundred Dollar land here in five to seven years. The farmers here are buying it and they are making money faster than any other farmers in the world.

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FOR SALE CHEAP. 10 acres of land in Alcoa, Texas. Address Z, this office.

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FOR SALE. Two 80 acre farms, good improvements, close to Polo; also 40 acres improved, 120 acres improved at \$100 per acre. G. E. Donaldson, The Real Estate Man, Polo, Ill. 276\*

### FOR RENT

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FOR RENT. A good garden spot east of Roper factory, in Riverview Add. Miss Bonnie Rosbrook, East 1st St. Phone 14110. 1f1f

FOR RENT. Furnished rooms at 408 South Hennepin Ave. 251f  
COTTAGE FOR RENT. After June 3 my cottage near Green Rock will be for rent. A. L. Kreider, Grand Detour. 2933

### LOST

LOST. Child's dark blue straw hat trimmed with flowers and ribbon. Mrs. Henry T. Noble, E 3rd St. Telephone 13101. 121f

LOST at Family Theatre Saturday evening, a package of figured ribbon and two Irish crochet ornaments. Finder please return to Mrs. Z. W. Moss. 191f

LOST. Last evening at children's party, handkerchief with butterfly design in corner. Mrs. Herbert Hopper. Phone No. 11. 241f

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. TIME TABLE	
Dixon, Illinois.	
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday.	
South Bound.	
123 Express	11:15 a. m.
131 Clinton Exp.	5:10 p. m.
191 Amboy Exp.	8:50 a. m.
North Bound.	
182 Ft. Dodge Exp.	9:50 a. m.
1124 Local Mail	5:30 p. m.
192 Freeport Exp.	11:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.		
No.	Lv. Dixon	
5	3:21 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
10	5:46 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
24	6:23 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
28	7:31 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
8	8:33 a. m.	11:20 a. m.
14	10:55 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
20	11:15 a. m. d'ly ex Sun	2:40 p. m.
18	4:04 p. m. d'ly ex Sun	7:25 p. m.
100	4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:35 p. m.
1	6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
WEST BOUND.		
No.	Lv. Chicago	
17	7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:14 a. m.
99	7:30 a. m. Sun only	10:43 a. m.
13	9:30 a. m.	12:06 p. m.
19	12:30 p. m. ex Sun	3:43 p. m.
27	4:35 p. m.	7:23 p. m.
11	6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25	6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
21	8:30 p. m.	11:07 p. m.
7	10:16 p. m.	12:53 a. m.
3	10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.

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West Bound East Bound  
Read Down Read Up  
10:30/50 Assembly Park 20/50/10  
12:33/53 Galea & Fellows 27/47 7  
17/37/57 Galea & First 27/43 3  
20/40/60 Office 20/40/60  
30/50/10 Depots 10/30/50

Figures denote min. past the hour.  
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### CROSS SEA IN MOTOR BOAT

Thomas Fleming Day to Make the Attempt Latter Part of Month.

New York, June 4.—The latest project of Thomas Fleming Day, editor of the Rubber, and most venturesome of yachtsmen, is to attempt a voyage across the Atlantic ocean in a 25-foot motor boat. Mr. Day sailed last year from Providence, R. I., to Rome in the tiny yawl Sea Bird. Mr. Day expects to start either from Boston or New York during the latter part of this month to traverse waters in which a motor boat keel has never left a track. Queenstown, Ireland, is the port of destination.

### MORE N. Y. WAITERS STRIKE

One Hotel Closed Completely—Dissension Making Its Appearance.

New York, June 4.—Union waiters struck in eight more hotels and restaurants here, closing one completely, but not bothering the others very much, although more than 300 men quit. At the same time, however, there were continued dissensions in the ranks of the strikers.

Arizona's Two Sets of Delegates.  
Tucson, Ariz., June 4.—Taft and Roosevelt delegates held state conventions in the same hall and each selected six delegates to the Chicago convention.

### WORDS FROM HOME

STATEMENTS THAT MAY BE INVESTIGATED—TESTIMONY OF DIXON CITIZENS.

When a Dixon citizen comes to the front, telling his friends and neighbors of his experience, you can rely on his sincerity. The statements of people residing in faraway places do not command your confidence. Home endorsement is the kind that backs Doan's Kidney Pills. Such testimony is convincing. Investigation proves it true. Below is a statement of a Dixon resident. No stronger proof of merit can be had.

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Oats ..... 50@52  
Corn ..... 67@70

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C. D. Anderson, Local Manager.

Range of Prices on Chicago Board of Trade:

Wheat—

Chicago, June 4 1912.

July 110 1/4 11 110 110 1/2

Sept 106 1/2 106 1/2 106 1/2 106 1/2

Dec 106 1/2 107 106 1/2 106 1/2

Corn—

July 73 74 72 1/2 74

Sept 72 73 71 72

Dec 62 1/2 63 62 1/2 63

Oats—

July 49 1/2 50 1/2 49 1/2 50 1/2

Sept 41 1/2 42 1/2 41 1/2 42

Dec 42 1/2 43 42 1/2 43

Pork—

July 1877 1890 1862 1862

Sept 1882 1895 1872 1872

Lard—

July 1092 1095 1082 1082

Sept 1110 1115 1100 1100

Ribs—

July 1050 1050 1040 1040

Sept 1060 1065 1052 1052

Receipts Today—

Hogs—12,000.

Cattle—2,500.

Sheep—13,000.

Hogs open 5c lower.

Left over—10,586.

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### Baseball Results

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		NATIONAL LEAGUE.	
Clubs.	W. L. P. C.	Clubs.	W. L. P. C.
Chicago	29-14	644 Wash'ton	21-21
Boston	20-15	634 Cleveland	19-20
Philad'a	19-17	628 New York	18-24
Detroit	22-21	618 St. Louis	15-29
NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
New York	30-7	611 St. Louis	20-24
Cincinnati	25-17	606 Philad'a	14-20
Chicago	21-17	603 Brooklyn	12-24
Pittsburg	18-18	614 Boston	13-27
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
Min'ap'lis	30-16	602 St. Paul	21-29
Toledo	30-16	602 Milwaukee	11-28
Columbus	31-17	646 Ind'ap'is	18-30
Day'ton	22-21	611 Louisville	15-28
WESTERN LEAGUE.			
St. Joe	29-16	644 Denver	22-23
D. Moines	24-20	645 Wichita	24-25
Omaha	23-21	623 Lincoln	18-30
St. Paul	22-21	611 Peoria	11-21
THREE EYE LEAGUE.			
Spring'd	16-10	616 Dubuque	16-15
Quincy	18-13	611 Decatur	15-18
Danville	16-14	611 Peoria	14-17
Day'ton	16-14	611 Peoria	11-21
CENTRAL LEAGUE.			
Yeg'at'ns	24-13	648 F. Wayne	18-19
Eric	23-15	603 Who'ing	15-21
Spring'd	21-14	600 So. Bend	15-21
Day'ton	21-14	603 Rock'ort	15-21
T. Haute	21-16	603 Canton	14-22
G. Rapids	20-16	604 Zanesville	13-22
WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE.			
Wausau	18-10	616 Racine	15-19
Appleton	16-9	604 Rock'ort	15-20
Oshkosh	15-11	607 Madison	11-18
Green Bay	14-12	638 Aurora	11-21
CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.			
Kewanee	23-9	616 Galesburg	15-19
St. Louis	21-12	603 Rock'ort	15-20
Monmouth	19-13	604 Hannibal	12-22
Ottumwa	19-15	603 M'catine	11-23

### Results of Monday's Games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
Boston, 3; Chicago, 4.  
Philadelphia, 4; Pittsburg, 3.  
Brooklyn, 4; Cincinnati, 7.  
New York, 8; St. Louis, 3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.  
Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 8.  
St. Louis, 4; Washington, 13.  
Cleveland, 4; Boston, 3.  
Detroit, 4; New York, 1.

WESTERN LEAGUE.  
St. Joe, 8; Lincoln, 1.  
Des Moines, 8; Topeka, 4.  
Omaha, 11; Denver, 2.





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## WIRELESS FOR SHIPS

House Passes Bill for Radio Apparatus on Vessels.

Senate Gives Wife of Admiral Schley a \$150 per Month Pension—Provide for Two Warships.

Washington, June 4.—The house passed two bills relating to steamship companies, one closing American ports to foreign vessels whose owners violate the Sherman anti-trust law and the other providing that all steamers plying the ocean and great lakes and carrying more than fifty persons, passengers and crew, shall be equipped with wireless apparatus.

The latter measure applies to ocean-going vessels after October 1, 1913; to vessels on the great lakes after April 1, 1913, and to ocean going cargo steamers after July 1, 1913.

The senate passed Senator Rayner's bill to pay the widow of Rear Admiral Schley a pension at the rate of \$150 a month.

The committee on naval affairs agreed to amendments to the naval appropriation bill providing for two battleships and four additional submarines, making eight in all; providing for a counsel for defense; the re-establishment of the grades of admiral and vice-admiral; \$1,000,000 for wireless stations, and to strike out of the house measure the eight-hour provision for contract work for government work.

### SENATE HAS LORIMER CASE

Kern of Indiana Makes Opening Speech Opposing Illinois Senator.

Washington, June 4.—Senator William Lorimer of Illinois will fight for vindication to the last ditch. He will speak at length when the appropriate time comes in his own behalf. He expresses confidence in a favorable outcome of the efforts now being made to unseat him.

The Lorimer case came up in the senate today for consideration. Senator Kern made the opening speech in opposition to Mr. Lorimer. He contended that the charges of bribery and corruption in connection with his election have been sustained.

### Neighbors Kill Each Other.

New York, June 4.—There was nothing left for the police to do after Carlo Balzano and Jose Strino got through shooting at each other at Westfield, N. J. Carlo and Jose were dead, each with five bullets in his body, and Coroner's Physician Westcott, after giving permission for the burial of the pair, marked the case closed.

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Bankrupt stock of Chas. G. Hervey bankrupt, Chicago, consisting of high grade shoes from famous manufacturers such as Rice & Hutchin, Pingree, Pontines, Men's, Boys', Ladies', Children's Shoes from 50c up. Many great bargains in small sizes.

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## The BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons

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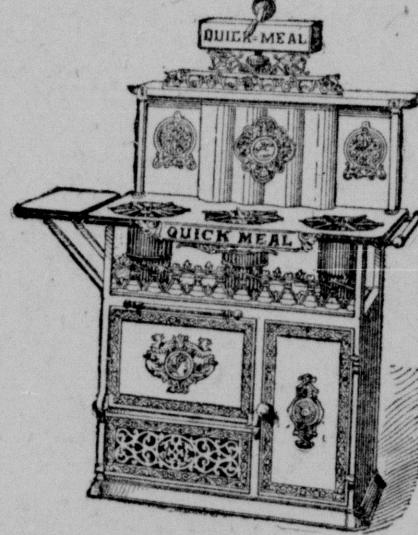
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